Clause 1.

The question that clause 1 do form part of the Bill was put and carried.

Clause 1 was added to the Bill.

Clauses 2 to 8.

The question that clauses 2 to 8 do form part of the Bill was put and carried.

Clauses 2 to 8 were added to the Bill.

Preamble and Title.

The question that the preamble and title do form part of the Bill was put and carried.

The preamble and title were added to the Bill

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: I move that in clause 1 (1) along with "111—"the figure '8' be added.

The motion was put and carried.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: I move that in clause 1 sub-clause (3) instead of "on" the words "at once" be added.

The motion was put and carried.

MR K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: I move that the Bill be passed.

MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

The motion was put and carried, and the Bill was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE MATERNITY BENEFIT BILL.

PRESIDENT: I find now that a large number of amendments has been given notice of by Mr. Thomas who has been specially nominated for this Bill, and the fixed period of notice has not been given.

MR. K.G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: It is open to the President to waive that.

PRESIDENT: You have got copies of all these?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: What I submit is that this Bill may be taken up for consideration to-morrow, so that members may have copies of the amendments.

The motion that the Bill be taken up for consideration the next day was put to vote and carried.

THE ABKARI ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I rise to introduce the Abkari Act Amendment Bill for the consideration of this House. The only word I want to say on the matter is that this Bill is intended to penalise attempts to make fit for human consumption spirits which have been denatured. It is found to be essential and it has been enacted in all other parts of India. I move that the Bill be read in the Assembly.

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MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

The motion that the Bill be read in the Assembly was put to vote and carried.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: The Bill has been published with the statement of objects and reasons and I have nothing more to add.

SECRETARY: The title of the Bill shall be "The Abkari Act (Amendment) Bill."

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, in view of the fact that it is a very short Bill, I move that the Bill be taken up for consideration.

MR. A. LEKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

The motion that the Bill be taken up for consideration was put and carried.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3.

The question that clauses 1, 2 and 3 do form part of the Bill was put and carried.

Clauses 1 to 3 were added to the Bill.

Preamble and Title.

The question that the preamble and title do form part of the Bill was put and carried.

The preamble and title were added to the Bill.

MR K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: I move that the Bill be passed.

MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' BILL.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: I rise to introduce the Travancore Medical Practitioners' Bill. The Bill has been printed and published in the Gazette along with the statement of objects and reasons. Sir, I may be permitted to address a few words by way of introduction with regard to this Bill. A Bill was introduced as early as 22nd May 1935 in the Assembly for the registration of practitioners following one system of medicine in the State. Then three main objections were taken to that Bill. The first and the most important objection taken by the Assembly was that in its scope it was not extensive enough to include a larger number of the Medical Practitioners in the State. The Assembly insisted that there were more Medical Practitioners of the Ayurvedic, Homeopathic and other systems of medicine and that if once the principle of control is conceded, control of these practitioners was as essential as the control of the others. The second objection raised was that a large number of practitioners who have established reputation and to whom large numbers of persons flocked will be excluded from the scope of the Bill. The third objection which followed from the second objection was that the poor people of the country will suffer when these medical practitioners who have established a reputation and who were the people to whom poor people resorted to were penalised. When the matter was placed before the

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